



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Medicaid Purchasing Administration

Subject of possible rule making:

WAC 388-517-0320, Medicare Savings and State-Funded Medicare Buy-In Programs Cover Some Client Costs

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 74.08.090

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

This is a cost-saving measure. Amending this rule brings department payment methodology for Medicare/Medicaid eligible clients (sometimes referred to as "dual eligible") into alignment with the payment formula established in WAC 388-502-0110 regarding Medicare deductible and coinsurance.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.) Contact:

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